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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring July 11, 2005. Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of October 11, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed.

Claims 5-9 have been withdrawn.

Appreciation is expressed for the allowability of claims 1-4. Claims 5-9 are

Appreciation hereby cancelled.